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Remember, the Teachers' Institute meets at this place on to-morrow.

Mr. Chapman on yesterday took all the various attaches of Green & Martin's store and the National Bank in a group.

Mackin & Northeraft were awarded the outract for building the Chautauqua Tabrnacle at \$850.

There are some drawbacks about being a city, among which San Marcos has already had a taste of the basuties of ward elections

The bees for some days have threaten "to take the town." It is a fair presumpthat they are hungry. Surely they are a nnoying infliction.

Our columns exhibit quite a wealth of lo cal correspondence this week. Thanks to the friendly peus which are thus aiding us in naking a more interesting paper.

The exhibition purporting to be an expos of spiritualism, etc, tonight at Harper's Hall, judging from similar ones we have witnessed will no doubt be interesting.

The position of city attorney went a-begging at the late election-no one even ought to demonstrate his popularity by printng his name on the ticket so that peo ple might vote it without noticing it.

See notice of Cemetery meeting in our olumns. Such meetings have been too much ignored by our people heretofore. Matters of great importanbe may come up. If you fail to attend, don't say you had no

It is funny to notice that there is no petty office so diminutive but some fellow may be found with a soul so small and vanity so egregious as to be elated over being chosen, by hook or crook, or even without any opposition, to the poor little office.

The last issue of Mr. McLemore's paper, styled the Kyle Review, but printed at Austin, is devoted to fulsome and indiscriminate puffing of everybody and everything in order to put money in his purse. Among others we notice it contains flaming eulogies of our distinguished townsmen, Mr. Roger Byrne and Judge E. R. Kone.

We believe we have not heretofore made note of the award of the Wheelock piano in the drawing advertised by H. H. Hazzard & Co., the noted music-dealers of Austin, some time since. The award was duly and satisfactorily made to a lady of Asustin is no discount on this reliable and popular preciate her remembrance.

We invite special attention to the large displayed advertisement of Messrs. Ownby & Son. Having bought out the stock of at this place. stoves, tinware, etc., of Mr. Herring, they there is need here for just such a house, nor sister attending Coronal Institute. He call-of the r securing a liberal and paying pat-ed to subscribe for the FREE Press and ex-

favored with a report from which we condense the above. The Misses Polk appear to have been the belies of the occasion.

Hon. J. F. Miller, with his accustomed appreciation of the right thing at the right time, has sent to the care of Mr. E. P. Raynolds a quantity of plants from the U. S. Horticultural Gardens at Washington, for them are but little interested in historic the benefit of our next Chautauqua session. They could not have been consigned to better hands. Mr. Raynolds purposes distributing them among the lady members of the committee on ornamentation, for the pur-pose of having them in the best condition for use on the occasion referred to.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in or der to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsa-parilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

San Jacin to Notes.

Our business engagements were such that we could not join in yesterday's festivities. We have gleaned some points at second

tauqua Hill, and had a very fine time. Sorry we cannot give the particulars, The prin-ciple crowd of our people were there. There were a goodly number in town from

A delegation went to to the "Backbone. another to the head of the river. The fire boys paraded in the evening, and altogether it was a lively and enjoyable day.

Another lot of Uncanvassed Breakfast Bacon just received at Hardy & Co.

We have just bought a fine lot of corn fed

beeves and will give our friends what they Rogens & Stoney. Reduced prices on all canned goods to very lowest figures in order to reduce stock

HARDY & CO's. Mrs. Richardson is expecting a large sortment of hats, trimmings, etc. in a fow

DWELLING FOR RENT. A comfortable cottage of three rooms, besides kitchen. Two lots fenced; ex-cellent garden. Cistern and hydrant water. Apply at the FREE PRESS office, ELECTION.

An election for Trustees of San Marcos

Cemetery Association will be held at the office of the County Judgé, at 3 P. M., Sat-urday, May 1st prox. All lot-owners are entitled to vote. E. P. RAYNOLDS, Sec'y Board Trustees S. M. C. A.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood, Sterling Fisher and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hayscounty, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs,

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We have this day bought out Theo. Her ring's Hardware and Tin Stock. We solicit prices before buying, as we mean business.
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Dr. Barbee, of Kyle, was in town yester-

Miss Mattie Heaton is teaching school Our town was thronged with drumme

Mr. Simpson is operating the meat market of Rogers & Storey,

Mr, J. F. Anthony, of Fannin county, called on us with Mr. Ownby and had his Capt. Wren was in town on Saturday to send his "better half" and responsibilities

out west on a visit. Elder Williamson stopped here on Satur-ley en route to his appointment at Martin

Mayor Glesen is having a nice hewn stone walk laid to his door inside of his yard, the work of Mr. Forsyth. Mr. Ellis has just returned from a visit to Hempstead, and makes a favorable re-

We regret to learn that Miss Mary, daughter of Dr. Woods, is quite ill of typhoid

ession of gin-sharpener about New Braun-It was an odd circumstance that we failed

last week to make mention of a pleasant call from our old friend Squire McBride, of Major Bishop, we learn, is now proceed-ing with his new school building. From the amount of lumber he has hauled we should We did not learn till within a week past,

of the protracted and serious illness of Dr. Lewis Cock. We trust he will soon be Apropos of the late city election, both the candidates for Mayor ought to feel compli-medted; Mr. Giesen in having been re-elected, and Mr. Smith for getting so very

We regret to record the death of Mrs Poole, relict of the late Wm. M. Poole, She died on Tuesday, after a lingering illness. She leaves a family of six children, some of them quite young.

Mr. Herring, because of ill health, has sold out his property, and, we presume, will resume farming. He is a worthy gen-tleman, and we hope prosperity may attend

After noticing some improvements last week, we "came across" others, viz. : a new cottage of J. W. Green, into which he has removed, and a two story dwelling some 20 x 20 which is being built by J. A. Smith.

Miss Mattie Dixon has favored the Fare Pages with two most elegant boquets. The roses are superb, and are emblematic of the and satisfactorily made to a lady of Aaustin style of beauty of our valued young friend, whose name we cannot now recall. There the donor. We assure her we highly ap-Mrs. Everett, a widow who resided at the

T. S. Garret place, died on Tuesday, of pneumonia, Her remains were taken to Columbus. She was the mother of Miss Kate Everett, who formerly attended school will add to it, and push the business in all its branches. There can be no doubt that first of the week. He has a brother and

Our friend Mrs. Murchison has favored and vicinity are not disposed to be behind in social enjoyment. They recently had a boquets ever known to our editorial experience. It is in the form of a basket, and torch-light party here, at which L. D. never was basket better filled with beautiful Simmons made a speech, and other no doubt roses, etc. It represents the thoughtful interesting proceedings were had. We were kindness of the donor, and the floral profusion of the Murchison garden and grounds. Many thanks.

A bright and interesting lady book agent has for some time been soliciting here for a work on "The Pre-historic Man." We rather wonder how she can feel interested is so dry and musty a subject, and especially that she can find subscribers for it among the ladies. Our impression is that most of men, much less in the prehistoric article, and that their yearnings after information in that direction, are mainly circumscribed by contemporary man. Would be were worthier of so much honor!

A Request to the Ladles. MR. JULIAN: Will you please ask the

ladies of this city through your paper, to grow a pretty foliage plant, or anything that will be ornamental, for the Chautauqua, and oblige, MISS LAURA WILCOX, MISS JULIA SMITHER, Committee

San Marcos, April 20, 1886.

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In respect to the above letter we will say that the goods have arrived and opened up beyond our expectations. Ladies, please call and see them. Danzer & Bao.

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Respectfully, W.M. GIESEN.

Our Chautanqua Pavillon --- An Appeal

for Aid, At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Sunday School Assembly and Summer Institute, it was determined to erect a Tabornacle sixty-six by ninety feet in the clear, and it was estimated that about \$1000 was necessary for this purpose and such othe mprovements of the grounds as are requisite for the coming July and August session The Treasurer has on hand about \$250.00 consisting of Chas. Hutchings, Judge W D. Wood and Ed. J. L. Green, were appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions for the purpose, and have thus far secured \$200.00. It is to be hoped that

every citizen of San Marcos and vicinity will give liberal aid in the matter, as every indication points to a large attendance the coming session, and extensive preparations have been made for speakers and lectures. The State Sunday School Association will hold its sessions on the grounds August 3rd to 6th, and the Normal Behool for this this district will be held here also, and ne such word as failure should be known or thought of. Ir would be a disgrace that no city could afford to endure and success can alone be secured by a hearty and noble response of our citizens, and we feel and believe that every citizen will respond with that degree of liberality that has distinguished them in their former action in this matter and all other enterprises of which they have taken hold. By united effort we can and will make a grander success than that of last year. Do not wait for the committee to call on you, but hunt them up or go to the Treasurer and contribute liberally to this grand enterprise, and in one month the building committee will have the Tabernacle visible to the world.

Mr. DuBose has promised, and will doubt less give his best efforts to aid in this matter and feels confident of securing material aid, but the committee think it necessary to raise \$600.00 at home, and this amount should be raised without difficulty.

Siftings from the Coronal Art Gallery. [For the Fare Passs].

The weather is getting too warm for cal-sthenics, is the conclusion several of the isthenics, is the conclusion sever boys have come to. Playing marbles is in full blast

Judging from the number of button-hole boquets the boys get from some source or other, "the roses have come again". Miss Willie Pitchford has encountered a

fearful snow storm.

Miss Ella Storey has some trouble making cows drink, which proves the old adage:
"One man can take a horse to water, but forty cannot make him drink".

Miss Sue Goree knows how to make fences. Her crop of wild oats will be ready

to harvest soon.

We are glad to see Misses Annie Fisher and Ida B. well again, and filling their old places in the schoolroom.

Last Friday eve, whilst the soft beams of the moon fitted in shadows through grove and hall, several couples might have been seen quietly wending their way toward the head of the river; where, it is whispered, they beguiled a pleasant hour or so, either in moon-lit rambles along the banks of the river, or sailing over its silvery waters. No doubt many were struck (moonlit-struck, of doubt many were struck (moonlit-struck, of

Our holiday is postponed from the 21 to

the 22, when many impatient hearts hope to be made happy by a pleasant drive to Staples' Store to see the match game of Tuesday. base-ball between our boys and the club there. Of course pies, cakes, corn bread and bacon will hold a full hand that day that is, while they last, From the sweet sounds issuing from the

From the sweet sounds issuing from the practice-room, we judge that the ear of the public will be regaled in June with something grand and enjoyable. "Sparkling Dews" will be exquisitely beautiful. "The Bachelor's Serenade" will also figure conspicuously. "The Barber—" (come, Will, don't blush so; it is not you to whom I refer) "of Seville", we are glad to know, is on the programme again. the programme again.

The rustling of silks and the beaming of pretty faces on Monday morning announced the presence of three ladies in the art-room. On looking up, we were pleased to see our young friends and school-mates, Miss Minnie Dailey and Misses Dora and Callie May-

field. The latter two reside in Helena, Karnes Co., and were visiting friends at this place. They informed us they would be here in June to attend our commence-

O, these winsome girls, with 'witching curls,
Whose bosoms are Love's soft retrea Their smiling faces and sylph-like graces, Whose hearts with true affections beat; These, these are thine, my own loved

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Martindale. Mantindal, Tex., April 19, 1886.

Ed. Fram Press:—The premature assertions of the newspapers for the last two months that the backbone of winter was broken, shows that they cannot be relied on as weather-prophets. But now, as Nature has arrayed herself in verdant costume, we can predict with safety that winter has zone. The warm weather and copious rains

ave caused vegetation to flourish.

Martindale continues to improve.

The beef-market spoken of in our la as been erected.

Messrs. Martindale & Petty have had their Dr. Porch is having his premises

plosed by a nice fence.

Mr. James Petty is still adding to hi dwelling-house.

Mr. McLemore, editor of the Kyle Re view, was in the village a few days ago, in the interest of his paper, so we have been Messrs. Cullen and McCane, of Austin

The father of Prof. Armstrong arrived here Saturday. He is from Alabama.

Mr. Morris, who has spent several months
here, left Thursday for Waco.

Mr. Dunerron, accompanied by his family and Miss Mary Martindale, have just returned from Delivers Series.

ily and Miss Mary Martindale, have just re-turned from Dripping Springs.

A sad event occurred in this neighbor-hood last Thursday. A small child of Mr.

T. Tardy's fell from a table, injuring its spine so badly that it died in a short time.

The base-ball craze does not seem to abate. The Martindale club is to play at Staples' Store on Saturday.

Elder Williamson preached here yesterday

and last night. Full line of Louisiana Sugar and Molasses just received by Hardy & Co.

Sr. Elmo, April 19, 1886. ED. Fare Parss:—I now write you another letter for your most estimable paper, which I receive every week without fail.

We have been having some heavy rains lately in this vicinity, which prevented the farmers from working their crops for some time, but it has dried off nicely now, and they have resumed work once more.

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Those who think St. Elmo does not con tain some pretty girls and handsome young men, should have been present the other night at the sociable given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dugger, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dugger, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dugger, in honor of Misses Nellie Roach and Sallie and Lula Cullen. A few inaccent games were indulged in by one and all, and everything passed off nicely, and the rippling laugh of St. Elmo's pretty girls and handsome boys sounded loud and clear in the stillness of such a lovely moonlight night. Games were kept up until about twelve o'clock, when the crowd dispersed, and returned to their respective homes and stopping-places. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Daisy Piper, Lula Cullen, Alta Jones, Sallie Todd, Belle Miller, Clande Spindle, Susie Hill and Alice Jones; Messrs. Ed, Cullen, Arthur Roach, Milo Sloss, Herbert Rose, Sam Redd, Peyton Jones, Dave Wilson, Henry Lubbock, Charley Jones, Bascom Cox, Len. Chamberlain, Felix Miller, Geo. Bullock, Robert Cheatham and Jeff. Todd.

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